

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Kyoichi SASAKI, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/521,372
Filed	:	January 12, 2005
For	:	OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION COMPONENT, OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION STRUCTURE, AND OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION METHOD
Examiner	:	Jerry T Rahl
Group Art Unit	:	2874

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment to the above-identified application in which a request for continued examination (RCE) has been filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a). In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.